

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent
application of: **Bih-Chern LIN**

Title of Invention: **PROTECTING CAP STRUCTURE FOR THE NEEDLE
OF A SYRINGE**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 7 claims.

Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6).

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

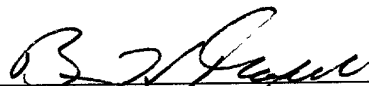
Applicant qualifies as a **Small Entity**.

An Assignment to: **Future Top Medical Environment Technic Co., Ltd.** ✓

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| BASIC FEE | | | <u>\$370.00</u> | <u>\$740.00</u> |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 7 -20 = | <u>0</u> | \$ 9. <u> </u> | \$18. <u> </u> |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | <u>0</u> | \$ 42. <u> </u> | \$84. <u> </u> |
| <u> </u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | <u>\$140. <u> </u></u> | <u>\$280. <u> </u></u> |
| | | TOTAL | <u>\$370.00</u> | <u>\$ <u> </u></u> |

- X A check in the amount of **\$410.00** to cover the government filing fee and the assignment recording fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

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